



The First Annual

KANSAS THEATRE CONFERENCE

Sponsored by The Association of Kansas Theatre

April 17,18,19, Topeka, Kansas

The First Annual ASSOCIATION OF KANSAS THEATRE CONFERENCE Topeka, The Downtown Holiday Inn April 17- 18- and 19

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KARCAAR lunch - Michael Straight Santa Fe

1:30 - 3:00

ACACK - Publicity

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"How to Audition" - Wes Van Tassel

- Santa Fe

1:30 - 3

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8:00

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11:00

Beer Blast - Rap Session

- Coronado

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8:30 - 12:00

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9:30

Registration

Business Meeting KCTE

Audition - Warmups

*Topeka Civic Theatre
Topeka Civic
maybe green Room*

10:00

Auditions for Continental Theatre Company - Music
Theatre of Wichita

~~10:00~~ *9:30*

Showcase of Kansas Playwrights - Norman Fedder

Red Fox

10:00

EKSC - Emporia State Players - Make-up

11:00 - 12:00

Advanced Make-up *(KU - man) Terry*

*Civic
and*

11:00 - 12:00

HOW TO WIN - High School Dramatic Competition -
Jim Kriley - Emporia State

12:00

Lunch and Business Meeting - *Coronado*
message Terry

1:30

Children's Theatre Performance

Santa Fe

3:00

Performance of FACT Winner

3:30

Audition callbacks

4:30

Wine Tasting & General Rap Session About Future
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Saturday Evening Performances

DON GIOVANNI

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AKARAR major event

*Topeka Savings Assn.
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AGENDA FOR THE SPRING CONFERENCE ON THE ARTS
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8:00 Registration and Displays

- Mobile Gallery
- Artists-in-the-Schools
- Musical Arts
- Fredonia Exhibit
- Hays Exhibit
- Picture Lady demonstration
- Mid-America materials
- Slide show - How to Form an Art Exhibit
- And Others

10:00 Open ACACK Business Meeting

12:00 LUNCH - Welcoming Speeches
Dr. Karl Menninger

2:00 Art Forms in Kansas
Theatre

- How to Start A Community Theatre
- Active Community Theatre Programs
- Booking Touring Theatrical Attractions
- Drama in the Schools

Music

- Community Talent Music Programs
- Booking Musical Attractions, Festivals, and Workshops
- Musical Arts
- Music in the Schools

Dance

- Community Dance Programs
- Dance Booking
- Dance Movement and Dance in the Schools
- Dance Touring Company

Creative Writing

- Writer in the Schools
- Community Writers' Projects
- Writing Workshops

Visual Art

- Art in the Schools
- Art Projects
- Art Fairs
- Crafts as an Art Form

Film

- Film in the Schools
- Film Projects
- Film Resources

6:00 Cocktails/Dinner/Introductions

- Michael Straight, Deputy Director, National Endowment for the Arts
- Showcase of performing artists available in Kansas

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Fund-raising activities, including non-dollar contributions, other sources for funds.

Federal funding, grantsmanship

KAC funds, display of sample proposals, how to write a proposal

Volunteerism

Mid-America funding and programming

12:00 LUNCH - Clark Mitze

1:30-2:30 Publicity (followed by a publicity booth for the remainder of the afternoon.)

2:30-5:00 Each person will have the opportunity to attend 3 workshops on the following:

Community Museums and Galleries

Art in Business Locations

Artist-in-the-Schools

Beautification and Environmental Design

Arts in Libraries

Art and the Senior Citizen

Art and the Recreation Commission

Art and the Bicentennial

Historical Heritage and the Arts

Art in Regard to Social Services - poverty programs, hospitals, prisons, the handicapped, etc.

Art, the School, and the Community

Fri

Canada?
Lobby

Reg. Fri 8:30-4:00

AM follow AKACK

12:00 Lunch w/ AKACK

1:30-3:00

1:30-2:30

AKACK - Publicity

AKT - "How to Audition" Jan Tard
Auditions procedures
Workshops: Sewing, painting / lighting

3:00-4:30 Tech workshops: plastics
Jim Reeder

4:30 Workshop: ~~pottery~~
3:00-5:00 ~~Feb~~ workshops: ~~pottery~~
Thru games
Improvisation: Mark Samuels

4:30 Trial by Jury

5:30 - Cocktails

6:30 - Dinner

8:30?

Topeka Civic - Jim polnead Lady

→ Rap sessions by student groups

10:00 Beer Blast

Sat.

Sat. 8:30 - To noon

9:30 Warm ups for auditions
10 AM Auditions (no time limit)

~~10-11~~ Play auditions
10-12 Showcase of Kansas Playwrights
Norm Miller

10-11 Workshop - Make up
11-12 Workshop - Ado. make-up
12 Noon ~~Lunch~~ James

11-12 "How to Win" - Karley

12-1:30 Lunch -
Business Meeting

1:30 Children's Theater - Meade Hall

3:00 - FACT winner

3:00 - Audition call backs

4:15 - The future of AKT:
ideas, plans, challenges
w/ ~~cocktails~~ wine & cheese
Adjudgement - chaired by Mrs. Scher

Dinner on your own

8 PM

Don Giovanni KU

Gingerbread Lady - Topeka Civic
Meade Hall

a business meeting for KC TC

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Conference Budget

Conv. promotion # 300
Program
personnel 400
Facilities ?
rooms
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Reservation cards
Ingraham Lady (dinner ^{and} ~~with~~ play) \$10 ea
Program

Reg. fee \$5.00 reg.
3.00 student

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ASSOCIATION OF KANSAS THEATRE CONFERENCE
Topeka, The Downtown Holiday Inn
April 17, 18, and 19
Conference Schedule

Thursday, April 17

- 5:00 - 8:00 Information table will be set up in the lobbies of the Ramada Inn and the Holiday Inn
- 6:00 - 7:00 Cocktails at the Ramada Inn (ACACK Agenda)
- 7:00 - 8:00 Dinner
Guest Speaker: Michael Straight, Deputy Director; National Endowment for the Arts
"Showcase of Performing Artists Available in Kansas"
Location: Municipal Auditorium
Cost: \$6.50 (includes cocktail hour at the Ramada Inn)
- 8:00 - * Entertainment *See ACACK Agenda listing*
Cost: \$2.00 balcony admission

Friday, April 18

- 8:30 - 4:00 Registration Table at the Holiday Inn
- 8:30 - 4:00 Information Table at the Ramada Inn
- 8:30 - 10:00 Coffee
Location: Coronado Room, Holiday Inn
- ACACK Agenda
- 8:30 * Breakfast
"Business and the Arts"
Location: Ramada Inn - where
Cost: ~~\$2.50~~ 1.75
- 9:30 - 10:30 * Each person will have the opportunity to attend two workshops of the following:
- Business and the Arts
 - Fund-Raising Activities
 - Federal Funding
 - KAC Funding
 - Volunteerism
 - Mid-America Funding and Programming
- Location: Ramada Inn -

- 10:45 - 11:45 Workshops scheduled for 9:30 will be repeated.
- 12:00 - 1:30 * Lunch
 Guest Speaker: Clark Mitze *1 N.E. ARTS*
 Location: Ramada Inn
 Cost: \$4.00
- 12:00 - 1:30 KARCAAR Luncheon *DR. ANDERSON Clark*
 Guest Speaker: ~~Michael Straight~~ *Dec. 11.8 N.E.A.*
"Issues in the Arts" 1976 from a Religious Perspective
 Location: Santa Fe Room, Holiday Inn
 Cost: ~~\$4.00~~ *4.25*
- 1:30 - 2:15 Emporia State Technical Theatre Workshops
 "The Use of Plastics in the Theatre"
 presented by Bill Chockley and Bill Cason
 Location: Coronado Room, Holiday Inn
- 2:00 - 3:00 "Auditioning Methods and Procedures"
 Guest Artist: Wes Van Tassel, Director of
 Continental Theatre Company, Wichita
 Location: Santa Fe Room, Holiday Inn
- 2:15 - 3:00 Emporia State Technical Theatre Workshops
 "Scene Painting Techniques"
 Guest Artists: Sue Hand and Cim Roesner
 Location: Coronado Room, Holiday Inn
- 3:00 - 4:15 Improvisational Workshop
 Guest Artist: Mark Samuels; member of "Open
 Theatre"
 Location: Santa Fe Room, Holiday Inn
- 3:15 - 4:15 Workshop in Thermo Plastics and New Materials
 for the Theatre
 Guest Artist: Jim Reeder; K-State
 Lecture will consist of slides to show completed
 units of new materials; example, steel,
 hydraulics, etc.
 Location: Coronado Room, Holiday Inn
- 4:30 - 5:15 Gilbert and Sullivan's TRIAL BY JURY
 Director: Ron Frederickson, Emporia State
 This is a Centennial production of Gilbert and
 Sullivan's comic opera. It's the perfect
 theatre treat to prepare you for the cocktail
 hour. It's funny. It's brief. It's brimming
 with music and it's exactly 100 years old.
 It's the first thing Gilbert and Sullivan
 ever wrote together.
 Location: Santa Fe Room, Holiday Inn

5:15 - 6:30

Cocktail Hour (No Host)

Location: Red Fox Lounge, Holiday Inn

6:30

Dinner and Theatre

GINGERBREAD LADY by Neil Simon

Location: Topeka Civic Theatre Warehouse on the Levee,
534½ North Kansas

Cost: \$10.00* includes dinner

6:30

8:00

* KARCAAR Entertainment

Guest Artist: *Dinner + Perf. "Black Theatre in America"*

Location: *Congregational Church*

Cost: *5.25*

11:00

Beer and Rap Session

Location: Coronado Room, Holiday Inn

Cost: \$1.00

Saturday, April 19

8:30 - 12:00

Registration at the Holiday Inn

8:30 - 10:00

KCTC Business Meeting - Topeka Civic Th.

9:00 - 10:30

Minneapolis High School One Act Play Presentation

Guest Artist: Shirley Windhorst

Discussion Following

Location: Topeka Civic Theatre, *Theatre Room*

9:30 - 10:00

Audition Warm-ups for *Continental Theatre*

Company and Music Theatre of Wichita

Location: Topeka Room, Topeka Savings Association,
8th & Quincy

9:30 - 12:00

Playwrighting--Showcase of Plays Representative
of Kansas Playwrights--Community as well as
University

Guest Artists: Norman Fedder and Joel
Climenhaga, Kansas State U.

Presentation will include staged readings,
critiques, dialogue between playwrights and
potential producers, discussion of ways to
encourage playwrighting and new play production
in Kansas.

Location: Red Fox Lounge, Holiday Inn

10:00 - 10:45

Emporia State Technical Theatre Workshops

"Make-up: The Basics"

Demonstrators: Sandy Strawn and Mary West

A demonstration of the use of grease paint,
crepe hair and prosthetics to create character
make-up.

Location: Green Room, Topeka Civic Theatre

*Kansas Statute requires that one person in your party pay a

10:00

Kansas Theatre Companies
Auditions for ~~Continental Theatre Company and~~
~~Music Theatre of Wichita~~

Continental Theatre Company will be auditioning for three major companies at the convention this April. Two touring companies for 1776 and the CTC regular repertory company.

Auditions are open to any AKT member.

Auditions should be limited to six minutes per person--suggested: a short realistic reading and two other pieces of your choice (music, dance, acrobatics, etc.)

The Music Theatre of Wichita will be auditioning for its 1975 Summer Season, also. This Kansas Theatre Company will be completing its yearly audition at the conference and the company this year will consist of 60 members. Both performing and technical theatre artists are encouraged to audition. The Music Theatre of Wichita grants fellowships from \$75.00 per week to as much as \$400.00 per week for their theatre artists. Audition limitations are the same as stated above with the CTC; however, music auditions are necessary. This is an excellent opportunity for young Kansas artists to work in a professional company.

Location: Topeka Room, Topeka Savings Assoc.,
8th & Quincy

11:00 - 12:00

University of Kansas Technical Theatre Workshop
Advanced Make-up

Demonstrator: Terry Asla

"Design Process" "To Hair or Not to Hair" *not titles*
"Pancake Techniques" "Designing on a Low Budget"

Location: Green Room, Topeka Civic Theatre

AKT FIRST ANNUAL

12:00

Lunch and Business Meeting

Location: Coronado Room, Holiday Inn

Cost: \$3.00 *4.00*

12:45

Business Meeting *AKT: open to all members*

Location: Coronado Room, Holiday Inn

1:20

Multi-media/Reading Theatre presentation - Kansas State Historical Society

1:30

* Children's Theatre Performance, Washburn Univ. *Threat*
or Mime Theatre *19th X Jackson*

3:00

* FACT Winner

3:30

Audition Callbacks

Location: Topeka Room, Topeka Savings Assoc.,
8th & Quincy

4:30

Wine and Rap Session

"Future of Association of Kansas Theatre"

Location: Coronado Room, Holiday Inn

KARCAAR DINNER & RPT.

6:30

6:30

Dinner and Theatre

GINGERBREAD LADY

Location: Topeka Civic Theatre, Warehouse on
the Levee, 534½ North Kansas

Cost: \$10.00* includes dinner

8:00

Kansas University's DON GIOVANNI

Among a number of fine productions available to convention participants will be Kansas University Theatre's presentation of Mozart's DON GIOVANNI. The erennial favorite opera, being done at K.U. Theatre in conjunction with the School of Fine Arts, will be performed at 8:00 on Saturday night, April 19 in Murphy Hall on the K.U. Campus. Ticket prices are \$3.25 in the Orchestra, \$2.50 in the Mezzanine, and \$1.75 in the Balcony. You can make reservations by calling the University Theatre Box Office (913) 864-3982. There is a 24-hour answering service. Or you can write to:

Box Office Manager

University Theatre

Kansas University

Lawrence, Kansas 66045.

The production, directed by Dr. Jed Davis and conducted by Dr. George Lawner, will feature ~~Dean Russell as Don Giovanni, Carl Packard as Leporello, Fran Ginsberg as Donna Anna, and Susan Eigenbrodt as Donna Elvira.~~ Alfred Lata of K.U.'s Chemistry Faculty will sing the ~~Commendatore.~~ The opera will be sung in English, using Ruth and Thomas Martin's translation of Lorenzo da Ponte's libretto.

Location: Murphy Hall, K.U. Campus, Lawrence

Cost: \$3.25 - Orchestra

\$2.50 - Mezzanine

\$1.75 - Balcony

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